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SUBJ: KALAYAAN PUMPED STORAGE HYDRO POWER PROJECT GOES TO ITALIANS.

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1. THE 300 MW KALAYAAN PUMPED STORAGE HYDRO PROJECT LISTED IN PARA 4 REFTEL AS A PROJECT OF POTENTIAL INTEREST TO U.S. SUPPLIERS HAS BEEN FINANCED BY AND WILL BE SUPPLIED BY A CONSORTIUM OF ITALIAN COMPANIES CALLED G.I.E. THIS WAS CONFIRMED BY C.D. DEL ROSARIO, GENERAL MANAGER, NATIONAL POWER CORPORATION DURING DISCUSSIONS WITH US EXIM OFFICIALS AND EMBOFF MAY 4.

2. THE ITALIAN GROUP FINANCED THE ENTIRE \$120 MILLION PROJECT INCLUDING CIVIL WORKS. DEL ROSARIO SAID NPC FIRST ESTABLISHED THE FINANCING TERMS, WHICH WERE 16 YEARS AT 7 1/2 PERCENT WITH A FIVE YEAR GRADE PERIOD WITH NO COMMITMENT FEES AND THEN NEGOTIATED PRICE. HE SAID NPC HAD A GOOD IDEA OF REASONABLE PRICE FROM OTHER SUPPLIER OFFERS, AND THE WORLD BANK STUDIES MADE WHILE IBRD FUNDING WAS STILL CONSIDERED, AND HE FEELS THAT OVERALL THE NPC GOT A GOOD DEAL FROM THE ITALIANS.

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